

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (previously amended) An optical waveguide module in which transmitted light emitted from a laser light-emitting element passes through a first optical waveguide and a second optical waveguide to strike a transmitting/receiving medium, and in which a signal light from said transmitting/receiving medium passes through said second optical waveguide and is received by a light-receiving element, said optical waveguide module comprising:

a first light-blocking resin, which covers a light-emitting coupling part that couples said laser light-emitting element and said first optical waveguide, and

10 a second light-blocking resin, which covers a light-receiving coupling part that couples said light receiving element and said second optical waveguide.

2. (previously amended) The optical waveguide module according to claim 1, wherein said first and second light-blocking resins comprise a characteristic of either absorbing or reflecting light incident thereto.

3. (previously amended) The optical waveguide module according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting coupling part and said light-receiving coupling part are filled with a transparent resin.

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4. (previously amended) The optical waveguide module according to claim 1, wherein said first light-blocking resin covers a monitoring light-receiving element disposed at a rear of said laser light-emitting element, and wherein the monitoring light-receiving element is coupled to said laser light-emitting element.

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5. (currently amended) An optical waveguide module in which transmitted light emitted from a laser light-emitting element passes through a first optical waveguide and a second optical waveguide to strike a transmitting/receiving medium, and in which a signal light from said transmitting/receiving medium passes through said second optical waveguide and is received by a light-receiving element, said optical waveguide module comprising:

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a light-blocking plate, disposed above said first optical waveguide **and not intercepting a core of said waveguide**, which blocks transmitted light missing said light-emitting coupling part that couples said laser light-emitting element and said first optical waveguide.

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6. (previously amended) The optical waveguide module according to claim 5, wherein said light-blocking plate comprises a characteristic of either absorbing or reflecting light incident thereto.